

Community Development Block Grant Office Hours

HCD's CDBG Team

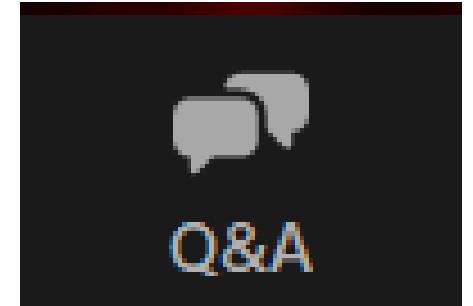
Wednesday, June 12, 2024





How to ask a question

- Webinar questions:
 - Click “Q & A” chat bubble to submit a question to the team
 - You may ask questions anonymously, but if you want your name, organization, or region associated with your question, you will need to type it in the “Your Name” box
 - The team will read questions out loud throughout the presentation and will provide answers if possible
 - All questions will be saved and recorded as part of the public record





CDBG Program Updates

2023 CDBG NOFA

- Application closed December 29, 2023, for the Over-the-counter (OTC) waitlisted projects
- We received 7 applications
- We conditionally awarded 6 applications

2023 CDBG NOFA Amendment #1

- Application closed March 15, 2024, for new projects when funds were exhausted
- We received 12 applications
- Conditional award letters were sent May 24, 2024



STAKEHOLDER FEEDBACK ON 2023 APPLICATION PROCESS

During regularly scheduled CDBG Office Hours, staff will hold a Listening Session to obtain stakeholder feedback on the 2023 and 2023A CDBG NOFAs

1. We want to know:
 - a. What worked well?
 - b. What were some challenges?
2. Thoughts on our proposed changes?
3. Other Feedback?

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Questions and Answers: Recap from Prior Office Hours





2024 NOFA Funding Limits

Question

Just to verify - the competitive application limits are \$300K for Public Services and Planning? Could you also please confirm what the overall jurisdiction limit will be for the 2024 NOFA?

Answer

Per the [2024-2025 Draft Annual Action Plan](#), the overall limit per jurisdiction will be \$3.6 million. The limit per competitive activity application shall not exceed \$300,000.

From: Office Hours 5/29/24



2023 Awards

Question

Are the new 2023 awards still going to ILC by the end of this month?

Answer

We hope to provide an update on the 2023 awards very soon.

From: Office Hours 5/29/24



2024 NOFA Release

Question

What is the proposed 2024 NOFA drop date? I thought it was coming until the Fall.

Answer

We are planning to release the 2024 NOFA by the end of July this year. There will be a 30-day window to review the 2024 NOFA before applications open. Tentatively, the applications will be open near the end of August and will be open for 60 days.

From: Office Hours 5/29/24



2024 Applications

Question

Are you allowing both an OTC project and an OTC program?

Answer

Yes – you can apply for both an OTC project and program. Application maximums can be found in HCD's 2024-2025 Annual Action Plan

2024 Application Maximums:

1 OTC Project + 1 OTC Program + 1 Competitive **-OR-**

1 OTC Project + 2 Competitive **-OR-**

1 OTC Program + 2 Competitive.

Note: 2 OTC Project, 2 OTC Program, or 3 Competitive applications are **NOT** allowed.

From: Office Hours 5/29/24



2024 Applications – PTA Limits

Question

Will there be a limit on the amount of Planning/Technical Assistance (PTA) Applications?

Answer

PTA will be under the competitive application process so jurisdictions can submit a maximum of two PTA applications for a maximum of \$300,000 each.

From: Office Hours **5/29/24**



Housing Element (HE) Compliance

Question

How is HE compliance determined? It appears there are new requirements for HE updates. Our planning department is working on all requested/required revisions, but this may take several months to get approved. So, would we be able to apply with all that in progress?

Answer

The minimum requirement to apply for CDBG funds is to submit a draft HE to our Housing Policy Division (HPD). If you have submitted a draft, you are eligible to apply. Additionally, you will need to work with HCD to get your draft HE adopted and approved in a timely manner. HCD cannot issue a standard agreement until the HE compliance is approved.

From: Office Hours 5/29/24



Affidavit of Posting – Authorized Representative

Question

For the affidavit of posting. For large jurisdictions or counties the clerk may not post. Can the Authorized Representative sign the affidavit?

Answer

Yes, the Authorized Representative can sign the affidavit of posting. A reformatted Affidavit of Posting is forthcoming.

From: Office Hours 5/29/24



2024 Application – Racial Equity

Question

Will racial equity be scored in this NOFA?

Answer

For the 2024 NOFA, racial equity will not be scored.

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Questions and Answers:
Please submit your question(s) via Zoom
Q+A

